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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT INVITATION

1. PHIL CHARGE CALLED JULY 22 AND LEFT FOLLOWING AIDE

MEMOIRE:

QUOTE: THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT H.E. PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON IS PLANNING TO MAKE A STATE VISIT TO JAPAN IN THE COURSE OF 1974.

SHOULD THIS VISIT MATERIALIZE, THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE MOST WELCOME TO EXTEND HIS FAR EASTERN TRIP TO THE PHILIPPINES.

IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT THE WHITE HOUSE BE SOUNDED OUT ON THIS MATTER SO THAT THE APPROPRIATE STEPS COULD BE TAKEN SHOULD CIRCUMSTANCES PROVE FAVORABLE. UNQUOTE.

2. CHARGE ALSO ASKED REGARDING PLANS FOR JAPAN VISIT. WE
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ARE REFERRING HIM TO JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED DURING PRIMIN

TANAKA'S VISIT IN JULY 73 WHICH INCLUDES STATEMENT:

QUOTE: IT IS HOPED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO JAPAN,
TO BE ARRANGED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, WILL TAKE
PLACE AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME BEFORE THE END OF
1974. UNQUOTE. CHARGE IS BEING TOLD THAT PRESIDENT'S
DESIRE TO MAKE THE VISIT HAS BEEN REAFFIRMED, BUT THAT NO
SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ARRANGED OR DISCUSSED, AND THAT NO
PLANNING FOR A VISIT IS UNDERWAY.

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